

TANF AND CHILD CARE DISQUALIFICATION CONSENT AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, PLEASE ASK YOUR WORKER OR THE DCF INVESTIGATOR TO EXPLAIN IT.

This consent agreement means that I agree that I have committed an intentional program violation of the rules of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Child Care Program. It also means that I agree that DCF may take action to punish me for the violation by disqualifying me and all adult members of my household from receiving assistance as stated below.

(1) I understand that by consenting to disqualification, I admit that I committed an intentional program violation of the rules of the TANF or Child Care Program, and that as a result, I and the household in which I live established or maintained eligibility for TANF or Child Care, or increased or prevented reduction in the amount of the TANF benefit by an intentional; (a) false or misleading statement or misrepresentation, concealment, or withholding of facts, or (b) act intended to mislead, misrepresent, conceal, or withhold facts or propound a falsity.

(2) I understand that consenting to disqualification will result in disqualification for Child Care and TANF for me and all adults in my household and a reduction in the amount of the TANF benefit for the rest of my household, even though I was not found guilty of civil or criminal misrepresentation or fraud.

(3) I understand that the children in my household may continue to receive Child Care and/or TANF benefits if eligible, but an alternate payee must be named to receive and administer those benefits on behalf of the children. There are limitations on who can be named as an alternate payee. That alternate payee must be approved by DCF and is subject to suspicion based drug testing.

(4) I have been warned that the disqualification penalties for intentional program violation under the TANF and Child Care Programs are permanent ineligibility for TANF and Child Care

(5) I have been warned that the remaining household members, if any, will be held responsible for repayment of the overpayment of TANF that my household received. (I understand that this is not true if I have already repaid the claim as a result of meeting the terms of a diversion agreement with the prosecutor.)

(6) I understand that this disqualification means I and all adult members of my household will be permanently disqualified from receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Care.

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Program Violator Date

This consent agreement was explained to the program violator and head of household, if different than the program violator, who had a full opportunity to read it and was given a copy of the agreement.

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DCF Investigator Date